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TIAW World of Difference 100 Awards 2012. see below

TIAW WORLD OF DIFFERENCE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Candace Johnson

Each year, TIAW recognizes one woman whose actions, efforts and inspiration have truly made “all the difference in the world” to the economic empowerment of women*. These women are exceptional by any standard and they have displayed unique commitment and achievement in the areas of women’s economic advancement. They provide living proof of the power within every individual to change the world for the betterment of women.

Candace Johnson is extraordinary by every possible standard. She is an entrepreneur, a role model for women, a trailblazer in telecommunications, an innovator in the knowledge economy, a corporate leader and a champion of women. She regularly makes the list of the most powerful women in Europe and beyond. [Candace Johnson](#) For full Story.

The Mandy Goetze 21st Century Award – Evelyn Brown

The Marian Goetze 21st Century Award is bestowed annually in honor of one of TIAW's dynamic founders and long-time Board Members Marian (Mandy) Goetze. This award is presented to a TIAW member who has made an outstanding contribution to TIAW, and personifies the TIAW mission. This may be a long-standing effort or an exceptional achievement in a specific area.

The award recipient is selected by the TIAW Awards Committee, members of which are appointed by the TIAW Executive Committee. For the full story on [Evelyn Brown](#).

TIAW WORLD OF DIFFERENCE 100 AWARDS 2012

At the TIAW Annual Global Partnership Forum in 2007, TIAW announced it was creating a new awards program to honor women who have made an impact on the economic empowerment of women through a wide range of endeavors. These are often the “unsung heroines” of our societies, ordinary women who accomplish extraordinary things. The motto of TIAW is “Connecting to Make All the Difference in the World”. It was decided that each year, TIAW would honor up to 100 recipients who have made a difference to the economic empowerment of women by naming them to the TIAW World of Difference 100 list.

TIAW Honorary Chairs - We wish to thank the Honorary Chairs and Awards Champions of the TIAW World of Difference 100 Awards

Honorary Chairs:

*Selima Ahmed - Bangladesh , Ineke Bussemaker – Netherlands, *Amanda Ellis – New Zealand , *Marsha Firestone - USA, Nigest Haile- Ethiopia, *Haifa al Kaylani - UK , *Rehmah Kasule - Uganda, *Andrina Lever- Italy / Canada, *Virginia Littlejohn - USA , *Barbara Mowat – Canada, *Astrid Pregel – Canada, *Myrna Yao - Philippines

Awards Champions:

Glaucia Hartman – Brazil, Tatyana Hine – UK / Russia, *Eva Muraya – Kenya, Vanessa Valley – UK, Elizabeth Vazquez – USA, *Betsy Weber – Middle East.

* denote past TIAW Award winners

It is a Pleasure to Announce *the 2012 Winners* TIAW World of Difference 100 Awards

The TIAW World of Difference 100 Award recognizes amazing individuals whose efforts have advanced the economic empowerment of women locally, regionally or worldwide.

Congratulations to these exceptional individuals who truly “make all the difference in the world”.
[Click here for the stories of these incredible award winners.](#)

| First Name | Last Name | Category | Country |
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| Dr. Shaika | Al Maskari | Non-Profit/NGO | UAE |
| Faiza | Al Sayed | Entrepreneurial | UAE |
| Tesfay | Alemseged | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | Ethiopia |
| Hadra | Alsanah | Non-Profit/NGO | Israel |
| Dr. Marilyn | Anderson | Education | Jamaica |
| Dr. Amany | Asfour | Entrepreneurial | Egypt |
| Prescilla | Ayim Mbah | Non-Profit/NGO | Cameroon |
| Ume-Laila | Azhar | Community | Pakistan |
| Michele | Bailey | Entrepreneurial | Canada |
| Louise | Bergeron | Public Service/Government | Canada |
| Maureen | Berkner Boyt | Corporate (Individual Women) | USA |

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| Deema | Bibi | Education | Jordan |
| Cherie | Blair | Public Service/Government | UK |
| Faatin | Bux | Non-Profit/NGO | South Africa |
| Cristina | Caraus | Young Women Leaders<25 | Moldova |
| Isatou | Ceesay | Community | Gambia |
| Cindy | Chace | Corporate (Individual Women) | USA |
| Wafaa | Chafi Fathi | Education | Morocco |
| Therena | Cunningham | Education | Bahamas |
| Ndeye | Dague Gueye Dieye | Community | Senegal |
| John | de Wit | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | South Africa |
| Sybilla | Dekker | Public Service/Government | The Netherlands |
| Chirin | Dirani | Entrepreneurial | Syria |
| Beth | Dorfman | Corporate (Individual Women) | USA |
| Lusia | Efriani | Entrepreneurial | Indonesia |
| Lee | Gelb | Entrepreneurial | USA |
| Seema | Ghani | Public Service/Government | Afghanistan |
| Sumita | Ghose | Entrepreneurial | India |
| Ruth | Goldway | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Dame Mary | Goudie | Public Service/Government | UK |
| Carmen | Graham | Corporate (Individual Women) | Peru |
| Nigest | Haile | Entrepreneurial | Ethiopia |
| Rodger | Harding | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | Canada |
| Corinne | Heijn | Entrepreneurial | The Netherlands |
| Kshanika | Hirimburegama | Community | Sri Lanka |
| Kamel | Hothi | Corporate (Individual Women) | UK |
| Shaina | Hyder | Young Women Leaders<25 | USA |
| Aloisea | Inyumba | Public Service/Government | Rwanda |
| Fitriani | Ismail | Community | Indonesia |
| James | Jesse | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | Tanzania |
| Miroslava | Jovanovic | Non-Profit/NGO | Serbia |
| Sharmila | Karki | Non-Profit/NGO | Nepal |
| Shariffa | Keshavjee | Education | Kenya |
| Stella | Kilonzo | Public Service/Government | Kenya |
| Elia | King | Entrepreneurial | Peru |
| Sefakor | Komabu-Pomeyie | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Carmen | Lamagna | Education | Bangladesh |
| Sue | Lawton | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Joy | Leong | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Rhona | Levine Rubin | Corporate (Individual Women) | Canada |
| Dafna | Lifshitz | Non-Profit/NGO | Israel |
| Glynis | Long | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Gloria | Lorenzo | Corporate (Individual Women) | Spain |
| Rasel | Madaha | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | USA |
| Alison | Maitland | Education | UK |
| Kathy | Marshall | Entrepreneurial | Ethiopia |
| Lisbeth | McNabb | Corporate (Individual Women) | USA |

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| Mehrak | Mehrvar | Entrepreneurial | Cambodia |
| Heather | Melville | Corporate (Individual Women) | UK |
| Shelley | Milano | Entrepreneurial | USA |
| Eleanor | Mills | Corporate (Individual Women) | UK |
| Liat | Molcho | Entrepreneurial | Israel |
| Sajda | Mughal | Community | UK |
| Dr. Rabi'u | Musa Kwankwaso | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | Nigeria |
| Emelda | Mwamanga Mtunga | Community | Tanzania |
| Phyllis | Mwangi | Entrepreneurial | Kenya |
| Dr. Zenobia | Nadirshaw | Community | UK |
| Grace | Nanyonga | Entrepreneurial | Uganda |
| Alexia | Naris | Community | Namibia |
| Ramanou | Nassirou | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | Togo |
| Diago | Ndiaye | Education | Senegal |
| Alyse | Nelson | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Birgit | Neu | Corporate (Individual Women) | UK |
| Venera | Novakovska | Education | Macedonia |
| Magda | Nowak | Corporate (Individual Women) | Thailand |
| dt | ogilvie | Education | USA |
| Adanma | Ogumka | Non-Profit/NGO | Nigeria |
| Omowale | Ogunrinde | Entrepreneurial | Nigeria |
| Bisi | Olateru-Olagbegi | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Pushkin | Phartiyal | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | India |
| Carina | Pierre-Rochard | Corporate (Individual Women) | France |
| Dr. Alice | Pollard | Community | Solomom Islands |
| Sanja | Popovic-Pantic | Education | Serbia |
| Elena | Proskurnya | Corporate (Individual Women) | Russia |
| Diana | Rivington | Public Service/Government | Canada |
| Chinara | Sadykova | Non-Profit/NGO | Kyrgyzstan |
| Jessica | Sager | Entrepreneurial | USA |
| Dr. Pratibha | Samson Gaikwad | Community | India |
| Namizata | Sangaré | Non-Profit/NGO | Côte d'Ivoire |
| Marianne | Schoenig | Corporate (Individual Women) | UK |
| Rita | Shah | Entrepreneurial | Ireland |
| Willa | Shalit | Entrepreneurial | USA |
| Hassina | Sherjan | Education | Afghanistan |
| Zolaykha | Sherzad | Entrepreneurial | Afghanistan |
| Ynes | Silva | Entrepreneurial | Peru |
| Alison | Smale | Corporate (Individual Women) | France |
| Laura | Small | Corporate (Individual Women) | Canada |
| Anne | Stella Fomumbod` | Community | Cameroon |
| Ruth | Stergiou | Education | USA |
| Charlotte | Sweeney | Corporate (Individual Women) | UK |
| Gulmira | Temirbekova | Non-Profit/NGO | Kyrgyzstan |
| Nimia | Teresa Vargas | Non-Profit/NGO | Colombia |
| Pham | Thi Huan | Entrepreneurial | Vietnam |

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| Silvia | Torrez | Community | Nicaragua |
| Dr. Prakash | Tyagi | Champion of Women's Economic Empowerment | India |
| Carmen | Velasco | Non-Profit/NGO | USA |
| Lutisha | Vickerie | Young Women Leaders<25 | USA |
| Vanita | Viswanath | Non-Profit/NGO | India |
| Janna | Wagner | Entrepreneurial | USA |
| Barbara | Williams | Corporate (Individual Women) | Canada |
| Flutura | Xhabija | Non-Profit/NGO | Albania |
| Sakena | Yacoobi | Education | Afghanistan |